

FISCAL NOTE

SB 260 - HB 1288

February 17, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits performing surgery under general anesthesia or conscious sedation outside of a hospital or ambulatory surgical treatment center. Violations are grounds for disciplinary action by the Board of Medical Examiners against the physician.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Other Fiscal Impact – Increase Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000
state and federal funds combined**

Assumptions:

- This bill would prohibit surgical procedures currently performed in doctor's offices.
- Such procedures are less expensive than at hospitals or ambulatory surgical treatment centers.
- This bill could increase the reimbursements to hospitals from MCOs which would increase the cost to TennCare estimated to exceed \$100,000 in combined state and federal funding.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director